



# CITY OF WESTLAKE VILLAGE

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## PRESS RELEASE

### **WESTLAKE VILLAGE READS 2018 PROGRAM: COME TOGETHER: THE HEART OF WESTLAKE VILLAGE**

The City of Westlake Village, the Westlake Village Library, and Friends of the Westlake Village Library are pleased to co-sponsor Westlake Village Reads, a One City One Book Program. The 2018 Westlake Village Reads program will focus on a main theme rather than a single book. This year's theme is "Come Together: The Heart of Westlake Village." Westlake Village Reads will host a special 1-Day Event with two sets of programs for all ages and an interactive non-profit activity fair and food truck to bring the community together on February 10 at the Westlake Village Civic Center.

The 11:00 am program set includes: *Michael McCarty's International Folktales* children's program, a teen *Glass Art Workshop*, and a *Memoir Writing Workshop* with Dr. Karen Gorbach. The 1:00 pm program set includes: *Jay Leslie's Magical Anti-Bullying & Positive Self-Esteem Program for Children*, a teen *Creative Writing Workshop*, and an Adult and Senior Program about *Healthy Mindful Living* by local coach Lindsay Leimbach.

The lunch hour will feature a very special program to put residents in touch with local non-profit community organizations. Residents may purchase a tasty treat or meal from local food truck "Farm and Flame". Drop-off items will be collected such as travel toiletries, canned foods, gently used blankets, and much more. Many people seek ways to get involved but are not sure where to get started or how to find local chapters. The agencies that are participating provide a variety of opportunities, interests, and ways to get involved in the community. Visit our City website for complete details regarding the participating agencies and the collections on-site. Current participating non-profits are: Americans Supporting Americans, California Wildlife Center, Community Counseling Services- California Lutheran University, Friends of the Westlake Village Library, Manna Food Bank, and the Triunfo YMCA.

All programs are free and open to the public. All programs are held at the Westlake Village Civic Center located at 31200 Oak Crest Drive. Westlake Village Reads was created to encourage reading throughout the community by readers of all ages. For a detailed schedule and information about the program, please visit the City's website at [www.wlv.org/wlvreads](http://www.wlv.org/wlvreads) or call City Hall at 818-706-1613.

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